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If our triends who fagor us with manuscripts to

Albany.

The expressly avowed purpose of the proposed income tax amendment to the Constitution is to confer upon Congress the power of taxation of incomes with-The most reprehensible instance of usurpation by Congress is the prostitution of a constitutional power to accomplish a result entirely foreign to its scope. Taxing State banks out of existence and taxing eleomargarine to handicap the only competitor with the farmer's butter on the pretence of raising revenue are familiar illustrations of this gross abuse of power that have already occurred. The taxing power should never be used for punitive, regulative or ulterior purposes. It should be confined entirely to the legitimate raising of

place in the hands of Congress an instrument especially adapted to sinister and oppressive uses. By its very nature rich. It tends vigorously to foment the Hon. Cornellus V. Collins is widely latent envy and hatred of the masses against the classes. It invites and encourages assaults upon capital. When a majority has the power to fix the limnot include any of its own number, to a permanent obscurity. the exercise of such a power is sure to result in oppression and outrage. Punishment and regulation, not revenue, it is more than probable, will ultimately

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in my care. ment. The population of Chihuahua

the effect of this on my personal political fortunes, it ought not to influence me, and does not

No doubt the personally conducted rich central and southern States. An farmers will enjoy themselves in Washupheaval in Vera Cruz (981,000), Guana- ington; possibly they will send for their juato (1.061,724), Mexico (934.463), Pueblo automobiles and go home in these. At (1,021,133), Jalisco (1,153,891) or Micho- any rate they know now that not even acan (930,033), on the other hand, would the bellowing of that sacred cow "the the town has been unnecessarily debe a different matter. The resources of interests of the American farmer" can prived for years. the Government would then be strained. frighten Mr. TAFT from doing what he and it would be necessary to put its thinks best for the whole country.

The bill for the reformation of the

The composition of the proposed new upper house is a compromise between fact, call him "WILSE" or "WOODY"? guarding vested interests and vielding to the demands of progress, for in Great the Presidency. Britain it is impossible to start with a ment, seems to have anticipated the failure of the "peace negotiations." The Church and the judiciary are left ungressive reform? touched; the princes of the blood are to sit by right of their birth, the bishops the Presidency. and law lords by right of their offices. The remaining members of the upper classes: one hundred elected by the mended to this comparatively inexperihereditary peers, as the representative enced canvasser: "Don't overdo it. sonal condition of the Republican party peers of Scotland and Ireland are now one hundred nominated by the Crown, as is the case in Italy; one hundred and our plous forefather. John Endicott, saw in a black coat a witch's devil. They heard the whitr in the night of one of these bitter old women natural one, for hardly a year has passed since there was beginning one of the elected by popular vote in districts to be formed, as in France. The nominces of the Crown would include natafter a short interval, is it not difficult urally the various categories of persons distinguished in political and military new deal are, it is true, available. Thus, it is an appeal to the poor against the for example, the recent history of the that appeared in the various rather ished "at the stake" in New England. fanciful tentative schemes that were

departure that has aroused interest in Whatever faults the bill may have, it the man who six months ago was ac- offers a practical solution to the quesclaimed by the State as 'the right hand' tion of establishing an effective working sentatives from Pennsylvania, Ohio and man of all righteousness, and his latest upper house for the British Parliament. so on! It is an honest joy to see Demoitation of the tax at such a rate as will fame is but the passing from a temporary It is to be regretted that it should appear cratic statesmen eager to harmonize the In a similar fashion it is possible to Conservative leader, for the matter is record a few meagre details in the per- one that rises above party. What modi- carefully thought out, as, for instance, sonal progress of the Hon. EZRA P. fications the Liberals wish to make in it PRENTICE and the Hon. LLOYD C. GRIS- should have been proposed in the bi-COM, but they are but paragraphs where partisan committee that considered the prove to be among the inspiring pur- formerly whole columns were inade- measure and failed to agree. If Mr. is sure to block any attempt to improve poses of such taxation. It must not be quate. Both have resigned, but for Asquire is sincere in his declaration that list of shame? forgotten that the power to tax is the what? Is it not inevitable to regret the that a second chamber must be retained. power to destroy. This power should priceless memories of public life they it is the duty of his Government to preare taking with them? But perhaps they sent a scheme of its own for the reform

conviction is obtained, so much time has elapsed that the circumstances of defeats or victories in Chibushua do not personal liking for the Republican farmers Just a his arrest are pretty generally forgotten,

the capital; in fact, they have little farmers, although they are all citizens of the largely lost. But when rowdyism in relation to the security of the Govern- United States, whose welfare I must hold equally public conveyances is followed by arrest, arraignment and sentence within a few whose inclination is toward disorder. For this reason the eradication of rowdyism is a matter largely in the hands of the City Magistrates.

Within a few days, in widely separated parts of the city, commendable firmness and promptness have been displayed a point in the path ahead of them. same sort will bring about in public conveyances a peace and safety of which

Really!

Seldom has a sweeter piece of bashful maiden art been offered to a public too unworthy of it than the Hon. WOODROW

"Really I have not thought about the Presi

How did Governor Wilson discover Because he was not thinking about

Why did Governor WILSON, who had don, lament that the dear people had no nickname for him, doesn't vet, in

Because he was not thinking about

Why is Governor Wilson now perclean slate. The reduction in numbers forming the duties of the office to which is admitted by all to be desirable; he was elected and for which he is paid not to be diverted from her aim by ribaldry out any limitation upon its exercise, tion was. President DIAZ, to judge from whether a house of 350 members is by swinging around the circle in the the concluding paragraph of his state- small enough may be a matter of debate. West, pouring to a grateful populace The existing rights of the Crown, the the sincere milk of Bryaniac and Pro-yet

Because he has not thought about

Really, there is a maxim the Greek and Latin of which it would be pedantic house are to be chosen for a limited to mention to a wandering tribune, term of years and are divided into three but in plain English it may be com-

WINTHROP was not a "pilgrim." The famous witchcraft persecution was after life, and probably some of the represe. - his time and ENDICOTT's; and we are not tatives of art, literature, science and aware that either of them saw a broomstick religion other than that of the State, aviatrix. No poor or rich soul was pun-

May this delightful enthusiasm of the New York and New Jersey Democratic Representatives in Congress for free wool be appreciated by the Democratic Repreas a party measure presented by the party; to do something practicable and beyond suspicion of buncombe, something what would take the place of wool as a promise for the brethren, and after all where's the harm, since the sinful Senate

CITY BUILDING CONTRACTS.

ARVERNE, May 8.

A flirgly look around he guy He squoffed once, he squiried, and then He wrote what's writ above.

POSTABLES.

PARADISE AND THE SNAKE. An Allegory of Woman Suffrage From Their Great and Energetic Part in De-

And at that very moment, as Providence will have it, a youth of the country, 15 years old, is seen blithely swinging along the road-

torts the

resentatives of the sex, ignoring argument and appealing directly to the compassion "Won't you please-"I bet it's only a garter snake," cuts in the immitigable youth.

"I don't think it's a a garter snake, odestly and humbly replies one of the sex, I think I've seen a -a garter snake before I think this is one of those dreadful pilots Its sting is death, they say. And oh, its here

A pilot," chuckles this adamantine hearted youth, callous to the deadly ophidian peril threatening the fair. to it it'll pilot you to the voting booth loud, cacophonous mountain laughter this insurgent son of the soil resumes his hike, leaving the sex to its fate "You horrid thing!" scream after him two

A maturer male of the genus homo, long past the age of vindictive heat, who unseen has been a witness of the whole episode and deletes a harmless and very small garter snake. Did this representative Or did she deliberately fabricate a terro with intent to circumvent the recalcitrancy of mere man? Who can fathom the myster: of woman? But the important question remaining is this: Is woman suffrage des-

BRIGHTON BRIGHT. WOODPORT, N. J., May 7.

Exhibitions Help the Cause.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: one who witnessed the parade of the woman suffragists on Saturday there could be no doubt of the ability of women to make a revenue producer. Schedule K is full of as numbers go. In closed ranks, calmly, quietly and in a dignified manner they came down the avenue. As a beauty show it was not a success, as was but natural, for he average human, male or female, is not a thing of beauty, and with a singular perto merge with one another and thus become

YANKEE SCOTSMEN.

veloping American Industries. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The to say of late is chiefly exhibited in the emicount for 90 per cent, of the production of made therefrom. For ten years 75 per cent, of the emigration from the textile and iron and steel and machinery "The live stoe Then and shipbuilding zones of Scotland has tries have accounted for two-ninths of our

total manufactures. So far back as the time when Fletcher of the poorer classes of Scotland there was a on the free list. To put meats on the free small but continuous emigration to this list invites a supply from South America country, and which at first made itself a and a consequent decline in the values of factor in getting out timber for Europe along the shore, and by the rivers of eastern New England that emptied into the sea. A considerable part of the lumber used for fire was hewn by Scotchmen, most of whom had been transported to New England during the life of the Commonwealth of New England. As early as 1721 considerable bodies of Scotchmen came to this country to develop iron works and kindred indus-

After the rising for Prince Charles Edparts of Scotland to New England, New of every sort and for grass in the range that a few years afterward nearly and the prospects for crops country are superlatively good. that a few years afterward nearly all the names of our iron makers that were signed to a netition to the Lords of Trades and Plantations as to the iron trade were those of Scotchmen or of sons of Scotchmen.

Among the signers was the most learned maker of iron and iron wares in New Jersey, who during the Revolution was one of the who during the Revolution was one of the

workers and owners of the plants are of Scotch birth or parentage. The development of steel construction in the building trades has brought to our country thousands of men trained to make the hulls of ships in Scotch yards; and those men have attracted here tens of thousands of Scotch machinists and workers and structure of the sands of Scotch machinists and workers in Texas and there is now a great influx. workers and owners of the plants are of that's the sort that led Eve to the shade of men have attracted here tens of thou-the old apple tree. Maybe if you make up sands of Scotch machinists and workers in brass, copper and wood. Impressed by the superior arteraft shown in recent imthe most artistic of local architects induced of the finest of those men here to do fine work in the mansion of a multimillionaire. When the men arrived it was found out that all were Scotchmen who had been trained at nome for fine work in granite.

G. WILFRED PEARCE. NEW YORK, May 9.

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET." Edward Tinsley and Not J. R. Maxwell

Made Miss Braddon's Reputation. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Pernit me to add a few words by way of se to the interesting note in THE SUN on Miss Braddon's first great story. Only a part of "Lady Audley's Secret" appeared in of Lady Audley's Secret eppendic Robin Goodfellow, which had a rickety existence. When that publication was snuffed out, the brothers Tinsley purchased the rights to the story from the author and issued it in three volumes "Lady Andley's and an American delegation will act Secret" became the book of the day, the best as arbitrators. England s interest in seller of those times, and established Miss Braddon's reputation as an author besides Braddon's reputation as an author besides turning the head of Edward Tinsley, the senior partner of the publishing firm. So phenomenal was the success of this book that it enabled the Tinsley brothers to out-bid other publishers for the works of popu-lar authors, and they brought together in their catalogues the works of many writers. Edward Tinsley acquired a villa of distinc-tion at Barnes, which he named Audley Lodge.

Lodge.

Miss Braddon's reputation was made by Edward Tinsley, and not by J. R. Maxwell. She had been contributing for years to the Family Herald and like publications, including Temple Barand Tinsley's Magazine but she was really discovered by Edmund Yates, who was sometime editor of Temple Bar. who was sometime editor of Temple. Her first story to appear in that publi-

has so far escaped me. Will "J. F. P." communicate with me on this subject, for I see he is well informed about old New York?

I have not seen any alluston by old timers to an incident in 1860. I mean when Albert W. Hicks, the pirate, was hanged on hedder's island, New York harbor. Hicks murdered the crew of the owster sloop F. A. Johnson and robbed them. Hicks was captured, tried and executed. New York harbor was filed with vessels of all kinds to see the execution, and among them was the identical sloop F. A. Johnson, upon which Hicks is accurated the conservation of the Berlin authorities, but are kept secret. The official reply was that insed more than once by competent historians and there is no secrecy about them. Moreover, they are of no political importance. They simply they are of no political importance. They simply record the police proceedings against the original Naundorff when charged with desertion and other Powers for a treaty that will preserve the offences.

TEXAS AND RECIPROCITY. Ex-Judge Cowan Says That the Cattle

Growers Are Against It. Ex-Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth Tex., who is attorney for the organized cattle interests of the West, arrived at the Imperial yesterday. He said he had come here to dig up data for the hearing on the reciprocity bill which will be held before the Senate Finance Committee

"The live stock interests of the Western half of the United States are practically unanimously opposed to the free list bill." said Judge Cowan yesterday, "and they are opposed as well to that part of the Canadian reciprocity bill which places Saltoun advocated a form of slavery for Canadian live stock and meat products but continuous emigration to this list invites a supply from South America the live stock of the American producer and in American products which are fed to live stock. It would operate to bring serious injury to the business. It is very

"Conditions in Texas are fine." Judge Cowan. "Beginning the middle of February we had well distributed and abundant rains practically throughout the entire State. These have continued at intervals, and to-day Texas has on its

country are superlatively good.

"From present indications Texas who during the Revolution was one of the ablest engineers on the staff of Washington. Since then iron and steel machinery and textile trades have drawn largely upon Scotland.

To-day in our textile and iron and steel and kindred industries this nation employs at least 1,000,000 men and women of Scotch birth or who are of Scotch parentage. In five cities and towns within fifty miles of New York almost 70 per cent. of the textile bemocrats that will stand hitched than workers and owners of the plants are of any other States.

any other State.
"The most exin Texas and there is now a great influx from all parts of the United States, and it is going into industrial development and the acquisition of land. When the the acquisition of land. When the Fanama Canal is opened the tide of commerce will run through the ports of Texas, to the enrichment of the Texas railroads and the development of

UNCLE SAM ARBITRATOR

In Russo-Japanese Sealing Controversy Russian Commissioners Here.

Pierre Botkine, Sergius Brajnikoff and Baron Boris Nolde, Russian commissioners, who will attend the convention in Washington to settle the dispute between Russia and Japan as to the sear fishing rights of the latter in the North Pacific near Russian territory, arrived yesterday by the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. A delegation representing Japan and one from Engthe question, the commissioners say, is

comparatively trivial. "Russia has for centuries killed seals in the North Pacific," Mr. Botkine said, never were disputed until Japan, a newcomer in the congress of nations, suddenly appeared on the scene and claimed the same rights to kill seals as Russia. When the peace treaty between Russia and Japan was made the question was not settled. Now a situation has arisen that calls for its settlement. Russia feels confident that the United States

will render a non-partisan decision A reporter who talked in German Mr. Botkine said he referred to Japan as an "upstart" nation. A German re-porter familiar with the peculiarities of his language said the word Mr. Potkine

used was "empor-Kömmling" and that it was used in the sense of "one who has arrived" or in the American vernacular has "got there." The German reporter said the tone of Mr. Botkine was kindly and diplomatic when he referred to the Japanese.

UNCLE JOE WORRIES ALONG Between His Salary and That Black Land He Even Saves a Trifle.

WASHINGTON, May 9.-Ex-Speaker Can non talked in a chummy way about his They private affairs while the resolution lopping \$82,000 off the payroll of the House was under consideration to-day. He declared that the salary he had received as a member of Congress in the last thirty-eight years had only covered about one-third of his actual expenses

"Why did I stay here?" said he. "I'll tell you what I told a constituent who

of population; in Sonora it was 221,682. 2.8 per square mile; in Coahuila 296,938, Entered at the Post Office at New York as Second | 4.6 per square mile. In these States, Influence me in the slightest." where the wilderness predominates, insurrection is not a very serious matter Subscriptions by Matt, Postpaid. its power to maintain authority in the Postage to foreign countries added. m thecks, money orders, &c., to be made pay

able to THE SUN. Printing and Publishing Association at 170 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York. President of the Association, Edward P. Mitchell. best troops under their most capable officers in the field. Whatever unrest there 170 Nassau street; Treasurer of the Association is in central and southern Mexico, the situation is not at all critical.

To President DIAZ in the executive

has never loomed portentously, and we

of noncombatants on the other side of

sanction to negotiations for peace with

FRANCISCO I. MADERO, Jr. President

authority of the "Provisional President"

as a commander was limited to his im-

Time, however, was gained by the

ruce to make explanations and assur-

what its policy with regard to interven-

strength of the Federal Government is

Old Friends.

What has become of the heroes of the

recent revolution, of that "progressive"

uprising that shook a nation and

changed the political map and the per-

in this great State? The question is a

most hopeful evidences of civic awaken-

ing ever seen on this continent. Yet,

Certain details in the personal history

of the conspicuous champions of the

to discover a surviving leader?

ances to the United States and to learn

mediate neighborhood.

now to be put to the test.

Strand. The daily and Sunday SUN are on sale in London at the American and Colonial Exchange, Carlion street, Regent street, and Daw's Steamship Agency, 17 Green street, Charling Cross Road.

The Income Tax Amendment at

revenue. The adoption of this amendment will

urbs the Federal administration in to desert us if we put that through. I am very Mexico; but it may be supposed that sorry if that is to be the case, because I have a

depress or elate the War Department at little mite stronger than for the Democratic and the influence of his example

'But my conviction with respect to the adwas 327,784 in 1900, 3.7 per square mile vantage of tals treaty is very deep. So far as Right or wrong, he believes that the

measure is for the general good, and he to the Government in so far as it affects is not going to be buildozed.

Lord Lansdowne's Bill.

House of Lords introduced by the Wilson's Denver waving away of the Marquess of Lansdownf is no novelty. crown: office the little civil war in Chihuahua It merely puts into legislative form the scheme outlined by the proposer and dency. venture to say that his chief concern has by Lord ROSEBERY in 1908, before the by Lord Rosension with the House of Commons the miraculous saving grace and merit person, diffidently yet hopefully. United States arising from the killing had come to a head. Its constitutional of the initiative and referendum after importance lies in the abandonment by warning the Princeton undergraduates shrinking figures, alas, scornfully. the Rio Grande. If his mind could have the Peers of their privilege to sit as against it or them, for twenty years? been relieved on that score, he would legislators and by the Crown of its right probably never have given semi-official to confer that privilege, a concession as the Presidency. sweeping and revolutionary as the limitations on the powers of the Lords con- long been clothed and starched with filtrated accents. Diaz does not seem to have regarded tained in the bill now pending in the all the solemn grandeur of the college the parley seriously, knowing that the Commons.

known. Yet it is only the manner of his advocated.

the Banks of Lake Hopatcons.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Womhours, a lesson worth while is read to all an's agitation for the ballot is taking sharp so-called depopulation of Scotland concern-whose inclination is toward disorder, effect even in the country. This very Suneffect even in the country. This very Sunday morning two girlish persons from the city visiting Lake Hopatcong trip daintly gration from the industrial zones which acat its base. Suddenly they stop, emit a textiles and iron and steel and products scream, draw their skirts constrictively about their ankles (being hobbles, the feat is not prolonged), and gaze fascinatingly at by Magistrates in dealing with car they volubly chatter in scared and incorporate to the part of the part tones. Next one releases her spassive are our textile and iron and steel industrial tones. modic grip upon her skirt, tremblingly picks up a stone, and while the other girlish person precipitately retreats some turning, panic stricken, and fleeling to her ompanion. At the greater distance they to observe the effect of the missile.

"Oh, dear," chirps the missile hurler agitatedly, "it hash't moved. Oh, what, what "We can't go on, that's certain," responds

another shaking voice. way at the base of that fear haunted hill.

quavers a girlish "Snake!" exclaims he. "Why don't you kill it then? be able to kill a snake. That ain't too much to expect of women that want to vote, is it?"
"But we don't want to vote," protest the two girlish persons in meek and tear in-

"Well, your sex does," triumphantly reorts the youth.
"Oh, don't be mean," adjure the two rep-

ungentle voices, expressive of outraged femininity. "When we do have votes we'll get even with masculine brutes like you!"

tined to blight the bloom of gallantry even in the budding heart of youth

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE PARADE. A Male Observer Doubts Whether Such

presentable and attractive, it is otherwise with women. The individual with good

The Legislature of the State of New York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital centre of the York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital centre of the York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of the York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of the York, a great centre of capital and one York, a great centre of the York, and th